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Application No. : 10/650,118

Confirmation No. 5876

Applicant : Arasmith

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Title : WOOD-REDUCING APPARATUS WITH
CONTINUAL FEEDER ASSEMBLY

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Examiner : Self, Shelley M.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Applicant respectfully reminds the Office and the Examiner that this application has been made special based on the advanced age of the Applicant.

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.